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U.S. Patent No.: 6,957,451  
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Inventor(s): Brennan et al.  
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Dear Sir:

Upon proofreading the sealed patent, we noticed errors in the printed patent. One of the errors in the printed patent was made by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, while three of the errors were submitted in good faith and correction of same would not involve changes in the patent that would constitute new matter or would require reexamination.

Transmitted herewith is a proposed Certificate of Correction effecting a corrective amendment, along with our firm check in the amount of \$100.00 to cover the cost of same.


The patentee respectfully solicits the granting of the requested Certificate of Correction.

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

**Claims:****Claim 8**

Col. 16, line 17, delete the word "of" in the first instance

**Claim 10**

Col. 16, line 51, delete the word "of" in the first instance

**Claim 20**

Col. 18, line 29, delete the words "of sets"

Col. 18, line 30, delete the word "of" in the first instance

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